

The June 2007 HIV/AIDS Semi-Annual Report will not be released due to a series of data quality initiatives on the HIV/AIDS case registry being conducted by the Kentucky HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program. These initiatives include ensuring appropriate vital status information for all reported cases, and evaluating the HIV data collected since the implementation of confidential name based HIV reporting in July 2004. These initiatives will improve the accuracy of the data and allow for the future release of HIV data in Kentucky. Please continue using the December 2006 Semi-Annual Report to obtain Kentucky AIDS statistics. The December 2007 Semi-Annual Report will be released on its normal schedule as planned. If you have further questions, please contact Karin Bosh, Epidemiologist, at (502) 564-6539 extension 3551 or Karin.Bosh@ky.gov.